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In re Application of:

Richard Thomas Fling

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For: CONTROLLING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

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**SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants are resubmitting the Preliminary Amendment. Without deceptive intent, the Applicants submitted the initial amendment without the required signature. The attached Supplementary Preliminary Amendment has the requisite signature included.

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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